MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): About 1923, or so.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Then may I know why no land was made available for colonization?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Nobody wanted them.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Sir, answer to part (*b*) of the question says that there were two applications. May I know the reasons why lands were not given to these applicants?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In one case land was given *i. e.*, for the War Service Mens' Association. In the other case the party did not take further action when he was called upon to furnish certain information. He did not take any interest in it.

Incomplete Primary Schools.

288. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many incomplete Primary Schools have been abolished during 1110 and 1111; and

(*b*) what amount have they gained in grant by abolishing them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 1110 ... 51
1111 ... 70

(*b*) Rs. 14,420-21-0.

V. P. School, Maneed, in Muvattupuzha taluk.

289. *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupusha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the pay bills of the V. P. School, Maneed, in Muvattupuzha taluk, for each of the months beginning from Dhanu 1111 to Kanni 1112 have been sanctioned by the Inspector and sent to the Headmaster;

(*b*) a history of the pay bill of the same school for the month of Chingam 1112 till it was actually cashed in the treasury; and

(*c*) whether it is true that the Headmaster, Mr. P. C. Thomas, of the same school was fined, and, if so, the reasons for the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) A *statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

(*b*) The Headmaster, Maneed Primary School, returned the bill for Chingam 1112 to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha, on 22-2-1112 on the ground that the office stamp was not imprinted on the bill. It was received by the Assistant Inspector on 24-2-1112 and returned to the school on 25-2-1112. The bill is reported to have been cashed on 1-3-1112.

(*c*) Yes. For official irregularities.

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